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In re patent Application of: Baker, et al)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 5,911,269 issued to Brander, et al. on June 15, 1999 for a Method of Making Silica Sand Molds and Cores for Metal Founding.

U.S. Patent No. 4,735,973 issued to Brander on April 5, 1988 for an Additive for Sand Based Molding Aggregates.

An action on the merits is requested.

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